

I am very concerned about the recent repeal of the ban on media ownership of a TV station and newspaper in the same city. We live in a nation that prides itself on freedom of speech. The moment that there exists domination of one or a few companies in the media, we have lost many voices that could contribute to the education of the public about current events in the world. If nothing else, the media should strive to be as objective and comprehensive as possible, and the more voices (and companies) that participate, the more likely that goal may become. Please do not allow our media sources to be yet one more industry confined to the self-interest and interpretation of a small number of overly powerful companies who will eradicate any of those voices in the wilderness that are already so hard to hear. We must hear them all in order to form our own educated views. Thank you for your consideration of this very important issue.